

WAILUKU TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
January 21	82	73	.00
" 22	81	68	.00
" 23	80	67	.00
" 24	78	64	.00
" 25	75	66	.04
" 26	76	66	.00
" 27	80	65	.00
Rainfall .04 inches.			

Maui News

NEXT WEEK'S MAILS

From the Coast—Korea Maru, Sunday; Sonoma, Monday; aM-tonia, Tuesday.
To the Coast—Wilhelmina and Tenyo Maru, Wednesday; Makura (For Vancouver,) Friday.

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COUNTY LIBRARY LAW FOR WOMAN'S CLUB IS DRAFTED

Measure as Prepared Will be Submitted First to Attorney General and Later go to Legislature.

In preparation for the creation of county libraries and the establishment of one on Maui conferences were held this week and a bill prepared for presentation to the legislature. The meeting was called by the Library Committee of Maui. Woman's Club composed of Kathryn M. Case, chairman, Gertrude M. F. Moir, Katherine Baldwin, Louise C. Jones and Marie G. Vincent. H. B. Penhallow, president of the Chamber of Commerce, D. C. Lindsay, representing the board of education, S. E. Kalama, chairman of the board of supervisors, Senator Harold W. Rice, representing the legislature, J. H. Gray, representing the press and D. H. Case as legal adviser were invited and Messrs. Rice, Penhallow, Case and Gray participated in drawing the measure.

Two meetings were held, one on Monday and one yesterday. At the latter meeting it was said a bill was being prepared by the attorney general and Senator Rice will take the bill to him next week in an effort to have the proposed law made an administration measure.

A proposal to make the Library of Hawaii subject to draft for books from county libraries will be presented as an amendment to the present Library of Hawaii law.

Maui's Library Bill

The measure designed to secure a library for Maui and such other counties as may desire them follows:

Section 1. The Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of the Territory of Hawaii shall have power to establish and maintain, within their respective counties, county free libraries, in the manner and with the functions prescribed in this Act.

Section 2. Following the establishment of a County Free Library, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a Managing Board for such library, consisting of five in number. Such Managing Board shall be appointed for periods of two years, and shall serve without compensation. The Managing Board shall be appointed for periods of two years, and shall serve without compensation. The Managing Board shall have general supervision and control of the County Free Library; and, subject to law, may make general rules and regulations for the government thereof. They shall appoint the County Librarian as well as such others as may be employed in operating the library, and may from time to time establish library branches and stations. The Managing Board shall submit to the Board of Supervisors and to the Board of Trustees of the Library of Hawaii, annual reports concerning the library and its requirements.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees of the Library of Hawaii shall pass upon the qualifications of all persons desiring to become County Librarians, and issue necessary certificate of qualifications; and to this end may adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for carrying out the purposes of this Act. No person shall be eligible to the office of County Librarian who has not received from the Board of Trustees of the Library of Hawaii a certificate of qualification. Such Librarian need not be a resident of the County nor a citizen of the Territory, at the time of appointment; and persons of either sex shall be eligible for certification for the office of County Librarian.

Section 4. Prior to entering upon the duties of his office the County Librarian shall file with the Managing Board the usual oath of office, and give a bond, with proper surety, in such sum as may be determined by said Managing Board, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office. Subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Managing Board, the County Librarian shall build up, and manage, according to accepted principles of library management, a library for the use of the people of the County; and shall recommend to the Managing Board what books and other library equipment should be purchased.

Section 5. The Board of Trustees of the Library of Hawaii shall annually call a convention of County Librarians to assemble at such time and place as said Trustees may determine, with a view to discussing questions pertaining to the supervision and administration of County free libraries, the laws relating thereto, and such other subjects affecting the welfare and interest of County free libraries as shall properly be brought before such convention. It is hereby made the duty of County Librarians to attend and take part in the proceedings of such conventions.

Section 6. The County Librarian shall make annual reports to the Managing Board as to the condition of the County free library, giving such statistical and other information as may be called for by said Board, making such

"Tom" Clark, One-time Prominent in Island Politics, Passes on

"Tom Clark is dead. He passed away at Malulu Hospital this morning following a stroke of apoplexy at his home on Wednesday evening. There has passed from the stage one of the best known of the Hawaiians on Maui, one who, in his day was a prominent figure in the troubled politics that followed annexation, who ranked prominently as a public speaker and wielded no inconsiderable influence among his people and who, in his declining years, held the esteem of those who knew him as an office holder and a man by reason of his conscientious and faithful performance of his duties in office as well as in life.

"Tom" was at the court house as usual on Wednesday, returned to his home and, after supper, was talking with his adopted son when he was stricken. He was taken to Malulu Hospital and never rallied.

Long a sufferer from asthma, Clark had been failing for several years and his declining health was more noticeable for the past year. Though he was daily at his duties it took him a long time to make his way from and to his home.

In early years Clark was a cowboy and established a reputation in that profession in which he always took pride.

When the first county home rule law passed he was appointed district magistrate and served for about two weeks until the law was held unconstitutional. At the first county election he was elected deputy sheriff and served one term in that office. When Judge Edings went on the bench he was named as court bailiff.

It was especially while campaigning for Prince David that Clark won his reputation as an orator in the Hawaiian tongue, one which he sustained for several years until failing health relegated him from the speaker's platform.

This morning court adjourned in respect to his memory and the Court House flag lowered to half mast.

Cases of Influenza Reported on Increase

Increase in the number of influenza cases in Wailuku and Central and East Maui is reported, the illness while serious is said to be less severe than in past outbreaks. It is said that two deaths from the flu have occurred recently in Makawao but have not been officially reported to the local officials. It is also unofficially reported that there have been and are a number of cases in that district.

Dr. Osmer says that the increased illness is noticeable in Wailuku and in Waiehee but that it is of a considerably milder form than last year.

Dynamite Cartridges Pretty Playthings

Children sucking on dynamite cartridges while others rode "teeters" and romped about the playground with pockets full of the explosives, was the discovery made by "Pop" Hutton, Boy Scout's commissioner Sunday afternoon. He took a full hundred of the dangerous things away from the youngsters.

Accosted by a little child as "Santa Claus," as many Wailuku children have called him since the Christmas tree, Hutton noted that the little thing had a brass tube in its mouth. He succeeded in getting it away and found it was a dynamite cartridge upon which the youngster was biting. He learned there were "lots more over there," at the playground and then started a search. A child on the teeter had its pockets full, and other children were similarly loaded with explosives.

Hutton gathered together about a hundred of them and turned them over to a police officer.

reports at such times as the Managing Board may, in writing, direct.

Section 7. Instead of establishing a separate county free library, the Board of Supervisors may enter into a contract with the Board of Library Trustees, or other authority in charge of a free library already existing or operating within the County; and the Board of Library Trustees, or other authority in charge of such free library is hereby authorized to make such contract with the Board of Supervisors. Such contract may provide that the free public library already existing and operating within said County shall assume the functions of a county free library within the county with which such contract is made; and the Board of Supervisors of said County may agree to pay annually into the library fund of such library such sum as may be agreed upon.

Either party to such contract may terminate in estate by giving six months notice of its intention to do so.

Section 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Active Demand For Wahikuli Beach And House Lots Stimulates Bidding

Demand for beach and house lots at Lahaina is shown by the fact that every lot in the Wahikuli group that was offered at public auction at Lahaina last Monday sold for more than the upset price set by the government. In some instances the parcels were knocked down to bidders who offered from two to three times the upset price. Two thirds more than the demanded figures were paid by the successful bidder for the 19 parcels. With the exception of one bidder from Wailuku, one from Makawao and one from Honolulu, all of the purchasers are residents of Lahaina.

The following table gives full details of the offerings, prices bought and purchasers:

		Beach Lots.			
Nos.	Square Feet	Upset Price	Purchase Price	Purchaser	
1.	14205	Withdrawn.			
2.	2907	\$496.00	\$637.00	Chas. Ako, Lahaina.	
3.	9038	452.00	713.00	Kattie Muleintner Lahaina.	
4.	8884	445.00	805.00	J. N. Root, Lahaina.	
5.	7534	377.00	606.00	Ned Nicholas, Wailuku.	
6.	6107	306.00	460.00	David T. Fleming, Lahaina.	
7.	4128	207.00	235.00	Catholic Church, Honolulu.	
		House Lots.			
Nos.	Square Feet	Upset Price	Purchase Price	Purchaser	
1.	.76	\$500.00	\$606.00	F. B. Cameron, Makawao.	
2.	.59	500.00	680.00	John F. Silva, Lahaina.	
3.	1.10	400.00	700.00	Sam Ako, Lahaina.	
4.	1.00	350.00	730.00	Thomas Hussey, Lahaina.	
5.	1.00	350.00	655.00	Wm. Sanborn, Lahaina.	
6.	.91	350.00	675.00	Manuel Castro, Lahaina.	
7.	.91	350.00	410.00	Chauncey Miles, Lahaina.	
8.	1.00	300.00	411.00	Y. K. Chew, Lahaina.	
9.	.91	300.00	471.00	Gilbert Yamauchi, Lahaina.	
10.	.91	300.00	600.00	K. Yanagihara, Lahaina.	
11.	1.00	300.00	700.00	Antone D. Furtado, Lahaina.	
12.	1.00	300.00	670.00	Annie Stark, Lahaina.	
		\$6,583.00	\$10,758.00		

Sleepers Awakened by Shouts of "Fire" Flee Hastily None Too Soon

Alarmed by shouts of "Fire, Fire," two men who were asleep in a three room cottage at Lahaina did not pause to consider manner of escape from danger nor method of departure about six o'clock Saturday morning. They went out through windows and, at that, one of them was painfully burned about the face. The dwelling they were occupying was destroyed and the flames spread to three other nearby cottages which were damaged.

The burned premises belonged to Ah Cook and were in the Ah Cook camp in the block bounded by Front, Lahualuna and Laukahi streets and the Pioneer street. The buildings were of a better type of construction, built by Ah Cook himself, three room cottages, excellent appearing little homes. The one destroyed was occupied by two men who were awakened from their sleep by shouts from without and had some difficulty in making their escape. From that building it spread to three other cottages of the same type, also owned by Ah Cook.

How the fire started is unknown. Neither of the two occupants smoke, so the theory it may have been caused by sparks from a pipe or a burning cigarette or cigar butt had to be excluded. The oil stove had not been burning since the day before.

Insurance was carried by the owner in the Home Insurance Company, of which the Bank of Maui is representative. The bank was notified Saturday, investigated the loss, adjusted it and made payment on Wednesday. Payment made was \$600 on the destroyed building and \$200 on the others that were damaged.

Home For Physical Defectives Desired

Appropriation for funds for the establishment and maintenance of a home for physically defective children, the deaf, the dumb and the blind of the Territory will be sought from the next legislature, announces Mrs. W. W. Thayer, president of the Hawaiian Humane Society. In a letter written by her under date of January 23.

Mrs. Thayer points out that while there is a day school for such children in Honolulu there is no provision for such children in other parts of the Territory.

On Maui there are two entirely blind children, six with very poor vision, 12 deaf and dumb and 20 with very defective speech. Mrs. Thayer says she is indebted to the Humane Department of Maui Woman's Club, Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, Clinton S. Childs and Miss Rebecca Akana for such report.

For the feeble minded the home which overlooks Pearl Harbor is nearing completion. Dr. and Mrs. Bliss are living there and it will soon be open for the reception of feeble minded children.

Another matter which is to be brought before the legislature is the securing of more humane methods of shipping cattle from other islands to Oahu.

Banana Plantations On Paying Basis and Four Months Young

Hawaii Banana Plantations, Ltd., the chief land holdings of which are at Nahiku, is in actual operation and is operating on a substantial basis. According to W. A. Anderson, president of the Plantations, a former Maui resident, the net earnings of the company during the month of December were at the rate of 20% annum upon the entire capitalization and the total capital has not been all paid in. There is still, he says, a limited amount of stock for sale. And it has been operating less than four months.

The present business of the company, according to its year end report consists of shipments from about 60-600 trees on Oahu, the income from the business paying all salaries, office and other expenses and showing a monthly net profit of \$2000. The extension of business is being conducted along two lines, increasing the volume of shipments from trees now bearing and the development through new plantings of increased production.

The chief land holdings, of the company, as said, are Nahiku 1021 acres, a number of leases have been applied for and work began on December 1. It is expected that system of development will avoid labor difficulties and will eventually build up a prosperous community of farmers. It is expected such development will lead others to undertake planting and that the industry will grow into large proportions, fostered by the company which will be able to insure fair and efficient marketing and transportation facilities for other planters as well as for its own production. In this way the company will be a valuable asset to the islands in addition to what it may prove as a profit maker in dividends paid to stock holders.

In its latest advertising the company says it is ready to disseminate practically any information desired relative to planting, selling, buying, both of plants and fruits, shipments, and other details as well as the buying and selling of stock in the concern. The last literature issued can be had on written application and contains valuable information for prospective growers as well as for prospective investors.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT

Attorney Eugene Murphy was fined \$25 in the Circuit Court on Tuesday as result of his not being in court on Monday and a misunderstanding which resulted in the calling of jurors for Tuesday when no case was ready for them.

Attorney Murphy's explanation was that he was suddenly required in the District Court at Lahaina Monday when clients there were to be surrendered by their bondsmen and it was necessary to make other arrangements for them. Before leaving, Murphy says, he was unable to reach the Circuit Court Judge or clerk and arranged that the court should be informed that he had entered a demurrer in the case called on calendar and if the demurrer should be overruled he would wave jury in the case coming up next day.

In some way a misunderstanding arose, an interpreter was brought from Paia and a jury was called for the next morning, thus putting the county to unnecessary expense.

Stimulate Demand For Canned Pineapples is W. A. Baldwin's Advice

Organization of Hawaiian Islands pineapple packers to plan ways of stimulating demand for the fruit abroad is advocated by W. A. Baldwin, vice-president and assistant manager of the Haiku Fruit and Packing Company of Haiku, who returned Wednesday evening, following a vacation in San Francisco since December 1.

The Griffith-Durney company of San Francisco is the mainland representative and controlling factor in the Haiku company, and Mr. Baldwin held extensive conference with the San Francisco firm heads during his absence. Mr. Baldwin says:

"The pineapple packers of the Islands are more fortunate than most fruit canners. The volume of business done during 1920 was remarkable.

"The bulk of the record pack of more than 6,999,999 was sold. Pineapple is more popular than any other fruit, and this, coupled with the fact that it is sold at a lower price than other canned fruits, has still further popularized this delicacy.

"Like much else at present, the pineapple market is dull. The Hawaiian packers should get together and devise ways and means to meet the situation by still further stimulating consumption to balance the increased production."

Journalists of World Will be Invited to Make Visit to Maui

Newspaper men from all parts of the Islands are to meet in Honolulu a week from tomorrow to make preliminary plans for the International Press Congress which is to be held in the Islands October 4-14, next.

The congress is to be not one of the several Pan-Pacific Congresses or conventions being arranged for by the Pan-Pacific Union, but a "full fledged congress" which has chosen Honolulu for its convention city. Hence it will arrange its own general program and such program of entertainment and sight-seeing as may be suggested for it must be secondary to the program it lays out for itself.

In Hilo the newspapermen have organized and will ask that half of the sessions be held there. If such be the case it may be expected that Hilo will be called upon to guaranty half of the \$15,000 expenses that Honolulu is putting up.

Maui's requests will be less ambitious than those of the Big Islanders. This Island will offer the visitors an opportunity to see its beauties and wonders of scenery and at the same time learn more of the resources of the Islands than would otherwise be possible, agriculture, horticulture and stock raising. It has been recommended that the Fair be held during the visit of the publicists in Hawaii net. Its suggestions in the program will be in the form of an invitation to the visitors and it will not ask for more than two or three days of their time.

Will Tell Fortunes in Aid of Armenian Relief

For the benefit of the Near East or Armenian Relief fund, Miss A. Kassarian announces that she will tell fortunes at the Wailuku Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings after 4 o'clock. The entire proceeds will be given to the Armenian Relief fund.

Miss Kassarian, who is the Wailuku plantation nurse, is an Armenian, born in Constantinople and her sympathies go forth deeply to her suffering fellow countrymen, though she be an American citizen by naturalization, and is giving four afternoons and evenings a week to their cause. She has on several occasions told fortunes for church or charitable affairs on Maui and in Honolulu as well. She is to have a tent at the coming Elks carnival in Honolulu where she will tell fortunes and all proceeds of the undertaking there as well as here go direct to the Near East Relief fund.

FOR HOOVER FUND

For the benefit of the Hoover fund to relieve the starving children of Europe there will be a concert rendered by Mrs. J. Charles Villiers at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Wednesday, February 15. Mrs. Villiers' concert, generally given for charitable purposes as on this occasion, are always attractive to Maui folk, and the coming concert will be no exception to the rule.

It is said that \$10 means the saving of a child from death by starvation. In Honolulu nearly \$40,000 has been raised by the Islands are looked to for the raising of \$75,000 so there is still a long way to go. It is expected that funds raised in the coming Near East drive, except when otherwise specified, will be divided equally between that fund and the Hoover fund.

BUSINESS MEN SQUARELY BACK OF BOY SCOUTS

Annual Meeting Shows Year of Great Importance and Makes Plans For Large Expansion in Future.

Maui Council of the Boy Scouts of America held its annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Wednesday afternoon, elected officers for the year and adopted plans which will tend to make 1921 even more successful than was last year, called in the report of the executive secretary "a year which will stand out for a long time as most important in the history of Scouting on Maui." The importance which attaches to the Boy Scout movement was shown by the caliber of the men in attendance and the keen interest shown by all those present in the proceedings.

Officers Elected

Officers for the year of the council are: C. D. Lufkin, president; Dan T. Carey, vice-president; Walter Engle, treasurer; and W. F. Crockett, secretary. The executive secretary is again C. S. Childs, W. H. Hutton is scout commissioner and C. L. Bowker is deputy commissioner for Lahaina. Following the election of officers, was read the report of the executive secretary, which will be printed in full in next week's Scout Page of Maui News, and the treasurer's report showing a balance on hand of \$70. Later the names of several who had moved from the county were stricken from the roll and a score of new members admitted to the council.

The report of the secretary told of the formation of troops at Wailuku, Paunene, Paia, Makawao, Kahului, Spreckelsville, Lahaina, Kipahulu, Waiehee and Puukohli and requests for organization from groups at Kaupo, Waikapu, Hamakua and Kula, that Maui is to be "checker-boarded" with Boy Scouts organizations.

New Plans Adopted

A number of recommendations were made in the report all of which were adopted. One was the appointment of W. H. Hutton as Scout commissioner in place of Charles A. Puck, resigned, and another was the naming of C. L. Bowker to succeed B. O. Wist of Lahaina, resigned.

A committee on troop organization will pass upon all applications for troops, charters, for scoutmasters and community nominations for deputy commissioners; district commissions will be formed in the Paia-Makawao and Hana-Kipahulu districts; there will be a committee on camping and out-of-door activities and to promote public demonstrations and similar affairs and another committee on civic affairs to promote and have charge of all public service to be undertaken by the Scouts. There is to be raised \$4000 which will put the council squarely on its feet. During the year there are to be operated Scout recreational camps; a hike by a selected troop across Central and West Maui to give demonstrations in order to stimulate scouting; there will be a fitting exhibition at the Fair if Fair authorities are willing to include it in the program, such as have been given at the Territorial Fair and there will be a school for Scoutmasters.

Hutton Heard From

Especially keen was the interest shown in the report of W. H. Hutton on what has been done since he came to Maui. He explained methods which will avoid mistakes such as were made in Honolulu before and during his experience there; what is being done in passing of tests; requirements; methods of keeping records; benefits to the community and the nation from Scouting and went with much detail into the subject of the coming school for Scoutmasters to which he invited all members of the council.

Touching on the subject of publicity Mr. Hutton said since his arrival there had been 28 columns of news relative to scouts and scouting published on Maui, of which 25 columns was in Maui News.

Office For Schuman Carriage Co., Opened

Announcement is made this week of the opening of an office in the Maui Hotel by H. S. Bush, for some time past Maui representative of the Schuman Carriage Company, Ltd., of Honolulu, which lays claim to being the largest and most completely equipped concern in the Islands engaged in the sale of automobiles, auto trucks, farm equipment and farm utensils.

For the time being no arrangements have been made for the display of cars but that is something which is to be arranged for later. Meantime Mr. Bush is prepared to give demonstrations of Essex and Hudson cars and to give full information relative to farm wagons, farm equipment and utensils. He can be reached in person at his office or by telephone.